

FIFTEEN OUT OF SEVENTEEN

Captured by the Liberals in the Polling in Britain on Saturday

SOME GAINS REGISTERED

Which Counterbalance to Slight Extent Heavy Advances Secured by Unionists on Friday

London, Jan. 24.—The Liberals increased their score, according to this morning's returns from Saturday's elections for members of parliament. They retain fifteen seats as previously held out of a total of seventeen contested. Of the other two seats, one went to a Unionist and the other to a Nationalist.

The standing now is: Unionists 219, Liberals 200, Laborites 33, Nationalists 68.

The Prospects for the New House.

London, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Chamberlain says Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is rejoicing at the trend of the election and is glad to have lived long enough to see his fiscal policy so widely adopted. Though there is a flicker of promise from Saturday night's declarations, Liberals can hope for little more than a partial victory. It is only reasonable to anticipate from last week's pollings that the Asquith government will be a government on sufferance. Already the Unionist press has heavy headlines to the effect that hedonism is master. On the other hand, the solidity of the north of England and Scotland and Wales will be a hard nut for the Unionists to crack and if another election happens shortly, resulting in a victory for tariff reformers by virtue of the Midland and Southern vote, it must be a piebald fiscal scheme that they will produce. At present they perhaps will be wise in not doing more than congratulating themselves on a good stroke of party business in forcing a dissolution.

The Fate of the Counties.

London, Jan. 24.—The counties continue to come forth for the Unionists, who are reversing the Liberal majority in many places and achieving substantial gains in all the country constituencies except in a few where party quarrels occurred or the Liberal candidates commanded great personal popularity. The Nationalists are assured of the control of the House, according to all political prophets. The report was circulated that Sir Robert Asquith would resign and request the King to summon a Conservative to organize the government. Politicians, however, do not credit this report, and none of Mr. Asquith's utterances furnish any foundation for it.

The excitement over the elections is waning in London, although still intense in the provinces. The week closes in the metropolis quietly. The members of the cabinet and their principal opponents are still stumping the country and both parties are concentrating their forces in districts where they come to vote.

Some Detailed Results.

Mid-Tipperary.—Hackett, Nat., unopposed, no change.

Yorkshire, Pudsey Division.—Ogden, Lib., 7,358; Oddy, Un., 5,034. Liberal gain. This constituency went Liberal in 1906 by about 3,500, but in a bye-election in 1898, with a Labor candidate in the field, the Unionist was elected by 111.

Yorkshire, Shipley Division.—Illnessworth, Lib., 9,144; Hewins, Un., 5,456. No change. The detailed candidate here was Prof. Hewins, secretary of the Tariff Reform League.

Yorkshire, Sowerby Division.—Bigman, Lib., 6,311; Hinchcliffe, Un., 4,781. No change.

Yorkshire, Spens Valley Division.—Whitaker, Lib., 4,877; Kelly, Un., 3,499; Williams, Lib., 354. No change. Lancashire, Radcliffe.—Taylor, Lib., 7,357; White, Un., 5,827. No change. Staffordshire, Handsworth Division.—Thompson, Un., 14,584; Jackson, Lib., 9,488. No change.

St. Andrew's Burghs.—Millard, Lib., 15,697; Gray, Un., 14,699. Liberal gain. The Unionist was elected in 1906 by 23 majority.

Unionists' Great Gains on Friday.

London, Jan. 23.—Of the 75 seats, including two or three Nationalist seats.

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MEMBERS MUST PAY THE \$5 FEE

Expected Only Such Will Vote at Annual Meeting of Hospital Board

Unusual interest attaches to the annual meeting of the Edmonton Hospital Board which will be held in All Saints' school room at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The ruling of the board that no one will be allowed to vote at the annual meeting who has not made a \$5 contribution to the hospital fund by way of a membership fee will probably cause some discussion. In expectation of the majority deciding in favor of this ruling it is said subscriptions are coming into the secretary quite freely. The Ladies' Hospital Aid are taking an active interest in the annual meeting this year and will have a vote on every question that will be brought in the form of a resolution.

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HEAVY LOSS IN GOWGANDA

Lurid Tale Comes From Elk Lake in the Ontario Mining District

Toronto, Jan. 24.—A report from Elk Lake, Gowganda district, says fire destroyed twenty stores. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, with no insurance. Fire started with the locking over of a gasoline stove in a poolroom during a drunken row. Many people are homeless. During the fire many of the inhabitants got drunk on liquor secured from "blind pigs," and there was a scene of wild disorder.

Sir Robert Ball's Statement.

A despatch from London says: A new comet, first observed at Johannesburg on Monday, was seen from several points in England on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Sir Robert Ball, professor of astronomy at Cambridge, says, "The comet is not one of those hitherto known to astronomers at the best of my present belief, but until a few more observations are obtained, it will be impossible to say definitely."

"A comet from Cambridge is positioned was: Right ascension 20 hours 42 minutes 37 seconds, declination 13 degrees, 57 minutes. It had a nucleus as bright as Mercury when seen in the same position relatively to the sun, with a tail two degrees long."

"At present it is moving away from the sun, to which it must have been very close between Monday and Wednesday."

Arrest of Toronto Lawyer.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Charged with the forgery of a mortgage upon St. George street property, Dugald Campbell, barrister and solicitor, was arrested today. It is alleged that Campbell not only got the amount loaned upon the mortgage, but that the property being put up for sale under the mortgage by mortgagee, Campbell later collected the proceeds of the sale, realizing about \$2,500. The owner of the property declared that she had never seen Campbell, and the mortgage was not known of until she was notified of the sale.

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THE VICTIMS MAY NUMBER SEVENTY-FIVE

Wreck at Webbwood a Much More Serious Disaster Than First Reports Indicated

NONE ESCAPE FROM COLONIST CAR

While There are Still Believed to be a Dozen Bodies in the Dining Car—Vice-President McDaniel on the Scene—Strange Story From Toronto—A Messenger's Description

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 24.—The latest developments at the scene of the train wreck near Nairn make it practically certain that the list of victims will reach seventy-five. So far thirty-one bodies have been recovered and the majority of them have been identified. There were thirty persons in the colonist car and it is not thought possible that any escaped. This makes a total of 66 dead. There are still believed to be a dozen bodies in the dining car, bringing the list of victims up to seventy-five or more. Two hundred persons were at work at the scene of the wreck all day Sunday and succeeded in securing a number of the bodies. Work is in charge of Dr. McDaniel, first vice-president of the C.P.R.

W. J. Bell mentioned in despatches as among those seriously injured is a cousin of Dr. Gordon Bell and Wilson Bell of Winnipeg. He was a native of Pembroke and lived there for many years, but of late has been in the lumbering business at Sudbury, Ont.

Official List of Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The following is the official list of the dead in the wreck issued by the C.P.R.: FATHER CHAILLOU, Dorval, Que. J. HENAU, Matheson, Ont. Died in Sudbury Hospital Jan. 22. MRS. C. HODGE, Soo, Ont. Was drowned in diner. GEORGE McILHENNY, North Bay, C.P.R. fireman. GEORGE McLAUGHLIN, Barrie, Ont., farmer, 22 years old, from Acton Mills, Ont. Died night of January 22 in Sudbury Hospital. MICK NIKOLANKO, 150 Wally

St. Lawrence, Mass. Died on way to hospital. JOHN RESBACK, North Bay, C.P.R. fireman. S. J. SAUNDERS, Orléans, Ont., "universal traveler." Drawn in the diner, body taken to Sudbury. ZOMXUM SPINKSIE, going to Chisholm, Minn., died in Sudbury Hospital January 22. T. H. WATT, Montana rancher, former Pembroke man, drowned. Body taken out of diner and sent to Sudbury. UNKNOWN MAN. Italian or French. BOSENA, foreigner. C. CARP, Montreal. REV. MR. CHILDHOUSE, of North Bay, Ont., superintendent of Presbyterian missions. R. A. BOOTH, 13 Laurier Ave., Toronto. W. J. ROBERTSON, Arrprior, travelling auditor of C.P.R. PATRICK KINAHAN, Bruce Mines. TEES, Bruce Mines. E. G. BEMMELS, Lisbon, North Dakota. ELDERLY WOMAN, unidentified. MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, unidentified. THOMAS ASSAULT, Blind River, Ont. UNIDENTIFIED BOY, 12 years old. HIRAM JOHNSON, Montreal, president of Hiram Johnson Company, Ltd. Two unidentified women and unidentified boy about ten years.

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MEN ARE STRONG

Y. M. C. A. Physical Director Sets Standard of Edmonton Men High

A series of addresses on "The Young Man in the City," are being given at the Sunday afternoon conferences for men in the Y.M.C.A. parlors.

Yesterday afternoon E. R. Jackson, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., spoke on the physical condition of the young men of Edmonton. Owing to his position, Mr. Jackson has ample opportunity for studying the physical side of a young man's life and his views on the subject are of especial interest.

In the course of his remarks the speaker stated that the physical condition of Edmontonians was splendid. Very rarely did one come across a physical wreck, "And," said Mr. Jackson, "speaking generally, I think you will have to go a long way before you will find in any city such a remarkably high physical standard as is maintained here."

"Gymnasium training is most productive of all-round development, though there is no doubt the average Edmontonian's devotion to outdoor sports has been a great factor in building up splendid physiques. Gymnastic exercise for the average city man, is the nearest approach to the ideal method of physical culture."

Mr. Jackson outlined some of the fundamental laws of health and at the conclusion of his address a general discussion took place. The chairman, A. H. Skene, said that the working conditions in Edmonton are not all that could be desired, and that where accommodation is provided in many cases for clerks and others whose work is of a sedentary nature, Alberta advanced legislation touching these matters.

The next lecture on this topic will take place Sunday, January 30, when the subject will be "Character Study—Joseph."

A Toronto Man's Presentiment.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—One of the injured in the wreck at Sudbury is Byron J. Pearce, of 807 Queen street west. Word of the accident reached his home about five o'clock this morning, a telegram having been sent to his brother, Mr. Claude Pearce, captain of the Irish Canadian A. C. News that their son was injured was kept from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce, the brother taking the first morning train to Sudbury.

Claude Pearce had a strange presentiment last night. He was assistant manager at the meeting held in the Excelsior rink and went home with J. Corkery, who was also interested. The two talked over the events of the night and went to bed together.

About two o'clock this morning Mr. Pearce began screaming at the top of his voice, calling his brother Byron. This woke Corkery up, and he in turn aroused Pearce.

When asked what was the matter Mr. Pearce stated that he had a dream that something terrible had happened to his brother, just what he could not tell. He then went to sleep and forgot about the dream until he received the telegram conveying the news of the accident.

Haileybury Beat Wanderers.

Haileybury, Jan. 22.—The game here last evening between the Wanderers of Montreal and the Haileybury team resulted in a win for the locals by a score of 4 to 2. This defeat practically puts the Wanderers out of the running for the championship.

Calling cards from Copper Plate. Jackson Bros.

The streets are full of well dressed men who bought their clothing at Kelly and Moore's.

IN DEFENCE OF HIS GOWN

C. F. Harris Appeals From Order That His Name be Struck off Law Society

Chas. Farley Harris, solicitor of Lethbridge, will be heard in his appeal case before the Supreme Court on bank this afternoon as to why his name should not be struck off the roll of the Law Society of Alberta or why he should not be suspended from the practice of his profession in this province.

The charge laid against Mr. Harris, under the Legal Profession Act, is that he was given an account of \$59 to collect by the Cardston Trading Co. and the latter has not seen any of the money. Mr. Harris accepted a sight draft for \$50 but so far has made no payment. The matter was brought to the attention of the court on the instance of the secretary of the Law Society. Mr. Justice Beck heard the case after many adjournments and ordered that the name of the defendant be struck from the roll.

On the hearing of the appeal this afternoon it is expected that Mr. Harris will be required to take the witness box.

FIRST GUNS IN CAMPAIGN

Several Prominent Temperance Workers in the City This Week—Clinton B. Howard

The Temperance and Moral Reform movement in Edmonton has a programme of events this week which is expected to mark the beginning of a more vigorous campaign in this city than has hitherto been conducted.

On Tuesday Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, general secretary of the Dominion Temperance and Moral Reform League, will arrive in the city and in the evening will address a meeting in McDougall Methodist Church on "Some Questions of Government."

The address of Rev. Dr. Chown will be but the introduction to the annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, which will open in First Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Matters of great importance to the moral welfare of the province will be discussed and reports read on the work of the past year. The evening services will be open to the general public and will be featured on both Wednesday and Thursday evening by strong temperance addresses to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Oliver of Regina.

On Sunday, January 30th, Clinton B. Howard, the lecturer, traveller, preacher and reformer, of Rochester, N.Y., will address two public meetings in the Edmonton Opera House at three o'clock and 8.30 o'clock. The subject, "A Ride on the Water Wagon," as one which has made Mr. Howard famous all over the continent as a temperance lecturer.

The events of the week in temperance and moral reform circles are expected to fairly rally the forces working for temperance and prohibition in the city and to initiate the campaign for local option which will probably be submitted to the citizens of Edmonton in the month of October.

DEATH OF A. F. WOOD

Formerly a Prominent Conservative Member of Ontario Legislature

Madoc, Ont., Jan. 24.—The death occurred here yesterday of A. F. Wood, ex-M.P., aged 82 years.

Mr. Wood was for a lengthy period a prominent member of the Ontario legislature, being second in command to W. R. Meredith during the greater part of the latter's tenure as leader of the Opposition.

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A VISIT FROM GREAT COMET

A Rival to Halley's Visible to the Naked Eye on Saturday

ITS COMING UNLOOKED FOR

Sir Robert Ball Says Astronomers Have Not Made its Appearance up to the Present

The appearance of a comet on the western horizon shortly before six o'clock on Saturday night gave a sudden boost to the study of astronomical science in Edmonton. It was immediately hailed as that to which Halley had given his name. But fortunately there was one Edmontonian, a well-known insurance broker, who was able to set people right. It was not Halley's comet, he declared to everyone he met. Whose was it, then? He couldn't tell, and as the visitor had to have a name, it was straightway christened "J"—it's comet, and as such it is likely to go down into Edmonton history at least.

Investigation shows that the local sage knew what he was talking about. The observatory has given out the statement that when last seen Halley's comet was in the constellation Pices. To reach the position where Saturday night's comet was observed it would have to travel from the constellation Pices into Aquarius, a distance of 55 degrees, which, at the known rate Halley's comet travels, would be impossible.

Sat. day's comet was visible to the naked eye for half to three-quarters of an hour. It is described as of the first magnitude, but, nothing like that of the great comet of 1844 which most people over thirty will remember.

FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Empire—Vaudeville performance. Starland—Moving pictures. Theatrical—Rialto. German Hall—Prospective Grand Prairie Immigrants discuss expedition.

THE WEATHER.

	High	Low
Kanloops, cloudy	44	38
Edmonton, fair	39	30
Calgary, cloudy	39	20
Medicine Hat, cloudy	44	22
Battleford, clear	18	8
Prince Albert, clear	14	6
Swift Current, cloudy	32	24
Moose Jaw, fair	24	12
Regina, cloudy	15	4
Qu'Appelle, clear	28	12
Minneapolis, cloudy	22	12
Winnipeg, cloudy	14	12
Port Arthur, clear	26	0

The weather in Alberta and part of Saskatchewan has been quite mild, elsewhere fair and moderately cold. Forecast—Manitoba and Saskatchewan: Southeast winds, comparatively mild with light snowfalls. Alberta: Mild today; Tuesday northerly winds becoming colder with snowfalls.

Closing Winnipeg Prices.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 102½; No. 2, 100½; Oats, 36½; barley, 47½. Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, January, 102½; May, 106½; July, 107½. Oats, January, 36½; May, 38½; July, 39½. Flax, January, 181; July, 193.

Serious Accident at Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, Jan. 23.—Yesterday afternoon Joe Birney, an employee of the Ellison flour mills, was caught in the shafting while putting on a belt. Both his legs were broken and his left arm pulled out. He is still alive.

Daysland has organized a Canadian Club under the presidency of Mr. E. W. Day. A club building will be erected in the spring.

When you come here for a Tie, Shirt or pair of Gloves, you will always get the correct thing. Kelly & Moore.

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Golden Oak Arm Rockers.....	2.75
Bed, Brass Knobs, Best Make.....	
Spring, Dominion Weave, Iron Frame.....	Complete 10.90
Mattress, Wool Fibre, Wool Two Sides.....	
Good Opaque Window Shades on Hartshorne Rollers.....	.45

and many others too numerous to mention. These are **not old stock**, but **BRAND NEW GOODS**

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Hockey
Curling
Football
Basketball

News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Gossip of
the
Summer
Games

GOOD BOUTS ARE ASSURED

Entries are Received From all Over the Province and There Will be Two Evenings of Good Wrestling.

The great wrestling tournament to be held in Edmonton is now a certainty and the dates that have been decided on, are Wednesday and Thursday, January 26 and 27.

All the prominent wrestlers in the province have been forwarded their entries to Bob Chelsea and a veritable mat-fest is looked for. The bouts are divided into three classes, light, welter and heavy weight and there will be from six to ten contests each evening.

Ed. Mingoth, the Dookhobor champion, will be among the entries and the cut on this page shows his splendid athletic development.

Frank Hubbert, of Edmonton will give an exhibition of heavy dumbbell lifting, tossing each 133 lb, 206 lb, and 300 lb bells, around like so many feathers. He lifts them from a bridge position. In addition Hubbert will give a demonstration of lightning curling.

As a big extra special attraction Bob Chelsea, the Saxon Demon, will forfeit \$25 to any man, either in the audience, or entered in the tournament whom he cannot throw in 15 minutes.

This will be the first opportunity that Edmontonians have had for a long time to view good wrestling bouts and it is expected that they will turn out in goodly numbers. The Opera House has been secured for the occasion.

WEIGHED 525 POUNDS

"Baby" Bliss, Well-Known in the Halcyon Days of Cycling, has Lost His Reason

Many former devotees of the bicycle will remember the object of this clipping. Bliss used to travel around advertising a certain make of bicycle and was a well-known figure in many Ontario towns.

"Baby" Bliss, who has been committed to the Peoria hospital for the Insane, at South Bartonville, Illinois, as a hopeless maniac, is known to Toronto bicyclists. About ten years ago Bliss identified himself with an American bicycle concern, and at a large salary, permitted himself to be used as an advertising medium. With his anaplois liping the scale at 485 pounds he travelled through Canada, the United States and Europe, on a 24 pound wheel remaining for two weeks in Toronto. Bliss was supposed to be the heaviest man in the United States for his age and stature, and called at every newspaper office in the country he visited. Leonard, or "Baby" Bliss lived at Bloomington, Ill., and took ill some months ago, since which time he has not on flesh. When he entered the asylum for the insane he tipped the scale at 525 pounds. He is about 37 years old.

LACROSSE-HOCKEY DEFEAT ST. MARYS

The Race in the Calgary League is Developing Into a Very Close Contest

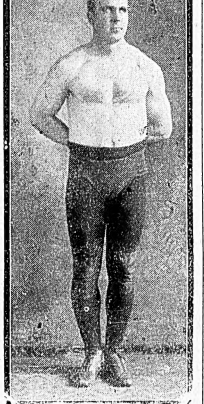
Lacrosse-Hockey doubled the score on the one-time invincible St. Mary's team last night in a game that was rather slow, owing to the condition of the ice, made juicy by the chinook wind that was blowing in the afternoon. At one time the L.-H. led by 4 goals to 0, after which St. Mary's braced up and managed to tally three before the final bell rang.

The half-time score was 4-1 and 6-0 at the end.

The teams lined up as follows: St. Mary's—Tosney, goal; Walton, point; Walper, cover; McHugh, rover; McKenzie, centre; Green, left; Sparrow, right.

Lacrosse-Hockey—Laing, goal; MeLeod, point; Rouleau, centre; Bates, left; McDonald, right.

Referee, Dick Andrews. Judge of play, W. Crowley.



ED. MINGOTH,

The Dookhobor Champion, who will appear at the Wrestling tournament in the Opera House, on January 26th and 27th.

FRED WAS A HERO TOO.

The hero, who in a moment of victory, flushed his soldiers' shouting with the memorable tribute, "Don't cheer, boys, the other fellows are dying," has few counterparts in the bleachers in Millionaire End. When Whitcroft, was seized with a cramp by his own nets, they were cynical of his genuineness. "It is a fake," they yelled. Fred was really out, however, as they soon discovered, and was roundly applauded when he resumed.

—Ottawa Free Press.

You are in luck if you need new clothes now. See Mac.

ALBERT KERR IN A BAD WAY

Crack Wing Player of Ottawa Team has Lost Sight of his Right Eye

As reported in the Capital several days ago Albert (Dubble) Kerr, the sterling wing player of the Ottawa team, is likely to lose the sight of one eye from injuries incurred in the Ottawa-National game. An exchange, just to hand says:

"His right eye is blind, and two operations have already been performed with a view to restoring the sight."

"Kerr has been blindfolded and kept in a perfectly dark room since Saturday night last, and another operation will be performed today. It is feared that he will lose the sight of the injured optic, but Vice-President Bates of the Ottawa club has ordered that no expense be spared he being willing, if necessary, to get the best oculist available here to attend him."

"Kerr's sight will be saved if it takes all this year's receipts of the Ottawa Hockey Club to do it," said Mr. Bates today, "and he will not play hockey again until his eye is perfect."

BUCK IRVING WAS MOBBED

Waterloo Fans "Speed the Parting Guest" in No Uncertain Manner

The versatile Buck-Irving, impresario of the Galt and Waterloo hockey teams in the Sage-bush League, has got his signals mixed.

His position in Galt was by no means a happy one after the recent Galt-Ottawa fiasco. Letters to the papers, stating that Galt would surely win their league and go after the mead again in 1911 seemed to have no effect on the Roman mob that turned their thumbs up and yelled for his blood. Buck, the "Burrhead Best Bet," thought a little trip to his neighboring principality of Waterloo would have some effect, believing in the words of the old song that "absence makes the heart grow fonder." But the receptional net turn out as these receptionists we read of in "Grustrick" and other heart interesting stories. Buck had brought down to Waterloo by fast trolley, his Galt team, to play his Waterloo team. Unfortunately he only brought four Galt men so calmly impressed two Seagranites into service, playing six men a side. Even the stolid, peace-loving Germans would not stand for this. Saturday evening being the close season for the bars, free winners and pretexts, amusement must be found somewhere and it was decided to barbecue Buck.

After the game was over, Irving was mobbed by the crowd, and quite roughly handled, also being the recipient of more strange German swear-words than were uttered during the whole Franco-Prussian war. Extracts from Society News: "Mr. Buck Irving has resigned" the management of the Waterloo hockey team. A real German, Mr. Albert Hergott will succeed to the title and all the perquisites, which will include seven rolls of early hockey days, several strips of trolley "transportation" and a heavy floating debt."

T.A.A.C. DEFEAT CLIFFSIDES.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Toronto Athletic Club gave the Cliffside of Ottawa a setback when they defeated them in the interprovincial league game, by six to four, the winners leading at half time 3 to 2.

The easterners counted on an easy victory. It was a hard-fought game. The heavy condition of the ice slowed up the pace, while very little combination could be got away with. Christie scored two goals for the winners.

Ken Randall, of Oshawa, who struck a referee, claims that he only did it in jest. Wasn't that a funny joke?

A MESSAGE FROM LACOMBE

Oscar Hetu is About as Popular There as a Lighted Cigar in a Dynamite Factory

If our highly esteemed patron of sport, viz.: Oscar Hetu, will take a trip on an on future visit to Lacombe he will stick fast to the train. The citizens of that burg of sweet southern loveliness have sworn a veritable vendetta against Oscar, and will not be happy until his body hangs in the market square.

A gentleman, H. Thornton Bolt, by name, has written a letter to the Calgary Herald, containing language so hot that the steam fairly evaporates from the pages.

It seems that Oscar, who refereed the recent Deacons-Lacombe game in that city, allowed himself to be interviewed in Calgary, and in the course of his remarks said that the Lacombe bunch were a poor bunch of sports, or words to that effect. Maybe R. (Thornton) Bolt, who seems to have been judge of play, doesn't count in accents far from mild. We produce some extracts from the effusion.

Lacombe, Jan. 21.—To the sporting editor of the Herald—In your issue of Jan. 20, a gentleman named Oscar Hetu makes some overture to explain the defeat the Deacons sustained at Lacombe on Monday evening last. As the writer does not hesitate to cast aspersions upon the Lacombe players and judge of play, I trust you will allow me to present the other side of the picture, and reply to Oscar Hetu's epigram.

He is a poor hearted partisan who can see no sport in defeat. The Edmonton players chose their own referee and on that score have no kick coming. His inefficiency is no reflection on the Lacombe boys or the judge of play.

His assertion that one of the Edmonton players was down on the ice and kicked by opponents is a "terminological inexactitude."

Further on this estimable gentleman says a Lacombe player was put on the fence, and an Edmonton player taken off to even up. Really, sir, Mr. Hetu must be a clairvoyant. What are the facts?

G. Banford left the ice for some reason not apparent to myself and retired to the dressing-room. During that time Hetu for Lacombe was off too, a period of 8 minutes to be correct. Later on Bradley, (Deacons) broke his stick and Beattie again retired. Bradley did not come on again and F. MacKenney played in his stead. Both these occurrences took place in the first half.

The Lacombe kick is provided with a small enclosure for timekeepers and delinquent players. According to Mr. Hetu the latter were subjected to a mob of infuriated local fans. True there were a lot of school girls seated at one of the enclosures and myself and a reporter from the Calgary Herald at the other, and the deliberate foul of McKenny on to Stuart, immediately on the former's return from "a rest," called forth some caustic remarks. But a strike! Oh, girls!

Apologizing for taking up so much of your space, I am, sir,

H. THORNTON BOLT.

PUCK PICKINGS

News News From Different Hockey Centres

The Edmonton-Ottawa series for the Stanley Cup was the 27th set of games that have been played for the \$50 piece of near-silver. This battle-scarred cup has brought more money into the coffers of some clubs and taken more out of the pockets of others than any other sporting emblem ever hung up.

Bruce Ridpath discovered yesterday he had once played against Hay Miller when the pair were in the junior O. H. A. Marty Walsh has played against Whitcroft, Winchester and Ross. Fred Lafe has been in contests with Whitcroft, Field, Boulton and Winchester. The men should be pretty well acquainted with each other's play.—Ottawa Journal.

JACK WINCHESTER WAS THE STAR

Shamrock-Renfrew Game Ends in a Dispute—Joe Hall was Cause of the Trouble

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Renfrew-Shamrock game at the Arena on Saturday night ended in a dispute with the score 1 all. Joe Hall and his pugilistic antics were the cause of the termination of the game. The bad man got into scraps with Frank Patrick, Lester Patrick, and the judge of play, from each of whom he received more than he bargained for. Upon Hall being ruled off for the game, Shamrock players left the ice. Hall is likely to be suspended by the league. In the last stages of the game, the work of Jack Winchester, in the Shamrock nets, was phenomenal. He saved the day for the Irish.

SHRUBB TO MOVE TO CALGARY

It is Rumored That the Famous English Middle-Distance Champion Will Come to Alberta

The Calgary News says that Alfie Shrubbs is thinking of moving to that city. As Shrubbs has just started business in Toronto, it seems unlikely that he would make a move at present. Alf, has numerous good friends in Ontario, and would be loath to leave them. The News says:

"Alf, Shrubbs, the crack English runner is so pleased with Calgary that he wishes to locate here permanently and yesterday Jimmie McEwan received a letter from him asking him to try and find him a suitable business. Besides bringing his fame with him, Alfie will bring no small amount of cash, as in his letter he mentions a price of anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and says he is willing to invest that much here if he can get a good business."

"Regarding his recent race with Meadows the little runner speaks very bitterly of his leg breaking down on him. 'Meadows has got the swelled head now,' he writes, 'but oh Jim, they do not understand what a breakdown is in this country. I will race him again, however, and show him who is the best man. It was only hard luck for me breaking down, but the people don't seem to understand.'"

Doc Gibson has resigned his position as manager of the Tigers, leaders in the Calgary City League race. Doc will still retain the captaincy of the team. Mr. Loves has accepted the vacant position of manager.

In the second half there was only one team on the ice. Tired out by their sensational efforts in the first half, the Westerners became disorganized immediately after the start of the second. Only the brilliant work of Jack Winchester in the Edmonton nets, kept the score down, the visiting seven seldom being past centre ice.—Toronto Star.

"Gordon Roberts, the former Emmet player, however was the real sensation of the night. Roberts stacked up against the great 'Hay' Miller, and what he didn't do to the curly-haired broncho-buster from the wild and woolly isn't worth mentioning. Suffice it to say that Roberts checked Miller to a standstill and in addition notched no less than four goals of the Ottawa goals, a phenomenal performance for the youngster.—Toronto Star.

Bert Stronach whose name was buffeted about the columns of the newspapers during the football season in the same proportion as Fred Taylor, Bruce Stuart and others, find theirs in print at the present time, though a resident of Ottawa, saw his first hockey game on Thursday night last.

The Waterloo team of the Trolley League have evidently put the town brewery in pawn. They are negotiating with Eddie Hogan, Joe Malone, Jack MacDonell, and Herbie Jordan of Quebec. It is unnecessary to add that the lion's share of the negotiating is being done from the Waterloo end.

GUN PLAY, HOCKEY AND BETTING

The Recent Game Between Cobalt and Haileybury had all the Attractiveness of a Three-Ringed Circus

Haileybury, Ont., Jan. 10.—Cobalt defeated Haileybury here last night, 7-6, in the fastest game ever witnessed in the north country. Special trains were run from Cobalt, and when the game started the rink was packed to suffocation. Overtime was required to decide the winner, Paddy Moran, and Ross, of the Cobalt All Montreals, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and, despite the long, tiresome ride, played a wonderful game. They, with Harry Smith, and Throop, were the stars of the Haileybury line-up, while Vair, McMillan, Clarke and McNamara, were the pick of Cobalt. Jones in goal, also putting up a wonderful game.

The score at half time was 4 to 4, and at full time 6 to 6. An extra five minute period was ordered. McMillan scored the sudden death goal for Cobalt after three minutes' play. The game was a tremendous betting proposition, and it is estimated \$45,000 changed hands over the result. At full time when the score was tied, at least ten thousand dollars was put up before the teams returned to the ice for overtime. The excitement was intense and at half time matters were lived up by a man, pulling a gun in the heat of an argument. No shots were fired.

The return game will not be played till March 12, so that the Haileybury people will have a long waiting to get their money back.

OTTAWA DEFEATS LES CANADIENS

In a Game on Heavy Ice the Champions Just Win Out by 6-4 Walsh did not Play

Special to The Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Ottawa hockey champions were again victorious in a strenuous game Saturday night with Les Canadiens by a score of four to six. The ice being covered with water gave the Montrealers an advantage. At half time the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of Ottawa. Ben Mallon was substituted for Marty Walsh, who is sick, otherwise the lineup was the same as in the Edmonton series. "Newsy" Lalonde, Pierre and Laviolette starred for the Canadiens, their lineup being: Goal, Laviolette; point, Laviolette; cover, Pierre; rover, Lalonde; centre, Poulin; right, Bernier; left, Decarie.

Referee, Desse Brown. Judge of play, Tom Melville.

CITY LEAGUE POSTPONE GAMES

There Will be no Matches This Thursday—St. Marys-Deacons Game is Eagerly Awaited

The City League have decided to postpone this week's league games owing to the game on Friday evening between Deacons and St. Marys of Calgary, which takes place on Friday, January 28th. The postponed games, J. H. Morris & Co. vs. Deacons, and Queens vs. Y. M. C. A., will be played off on Feb. 17.

Deacons hockey club have a heavy guarantee to pay the St. Mary's club and it is hoped that the hockey lovers of Edmonton will show their appreciation of the enterprise in bringing Calgary here, by turning out in goodly numbers.

The score was only 4-2 in St. Marys favor last Tuesday. It is expected that the home ice and with a rink crowded with rosters, Deacons will quite easily reverse the score.

Calgary League Standing

	W.	L.	T.P.
Tigers3	1	8
St. Marys2	3	7
Lacrosse-Hockey2	3	7

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PLANS FOR EXHIBITION GROUNDS REQUIRED

The Board Offers Prizes for the Best Set of Plans Submitted

Plans showing the best lay-out of grounds, the location of buildings, main entrance, drives, walks, etc., may be submitted by anyone to the Edmonton Exhibition Association, Ltd., until February 10th.

Blueprints of the Exhibition Grounds on which are shown the permanent location of the race track and fence and C.N.R. and G.T.P. Railways, also the street railway on the north side of the grounds, may be obtained at the Board of Trade Office. A deposit of \$5 is required from anyone taking a blueprint plan as a guarantee of good faith, this amount will be refunded to all submitting plans. A plan however accessible to all will be kept on the wall of the Board of Trade Office. It is proposed to request the City Council to extend the Street Railway east up Kinross street, thence east to the park.

The following prizes are offered: For the best plan, \$500; second best, \$250; third best, \$75, which are to become the property of the Exhibition Association. The Association reserves the right not to accept any plan, or if there are not more than three competitors to award only two prizes.

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Equalling, if not surpassing, last
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The headline attraction is the man-
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Heumanns, trick and fancy cyclists.
Billy Beard, "the party from the
South," is a black face comedian who
has them all beat.

Seymour and Dupree have a most
original offering, entitled, "A Quaint
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Dupree is a sweet singer and clever
dancer, while the high jumping of Mr.
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Everything is done with such ease and
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Seymour was possessed of a pair of
wings.

Jennifer and George are two young
ladies with musical tendencies.
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letes who have very little to learn
about their particular line, if anything.
The work of all three is exceptionally
good, and they proved great favo-
rites last week in the southern city.

Alfred Pinckton has a pretty illus-
trated song number this week, being
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tra will add considerably to the at-
tractiveness of the programme, with
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in their finished manner.



THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

Application for Transfer
Hotel License

Application has been made by John
Camper for consent to the transfer to
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seph Hostyn in respect to the pre-
mises of the Edmondson Hotel, situate
on all that part of River Road four
subdivided and lying north of the
right-of-way of the Edmonton, Yukon
& Pacific Railway except the street
known as McDougall street south, Ed-
monton, Alberta.

If necessary this application will be
considered by the Board of License
Commissioners at a meeting to be held
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26th, 1910, at ten o'clock a.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 17th day of
January, 1910.

S. B. WOODS,
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Store That
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sell (without advertising) fifty
yards at a profit of 25c a
yard?

Isn't it plain that in all such
instances the buyer gets the
benefit of the "volume of busi-
ness" which advertising en-
ables the merchant to do?

The money cost of a journey
—long or short—by stage coach
(not to count time, or comfort)
was greater than that of a pre-
sent day journey by railway.
The "old ways" of doing things
were not even CHEAPER.

The cost of things in an old-
fashioned store nowadays is
greater than in the progressive
stores—the advertised stores.
It's not even CHEAPER to
patronize the non-progressive
merchant—not to count the
unwisdom of helping make it
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the
City Hospital will be held in the
Council Chambers of the City of
Edmonton on Monday, January 24th
at 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of
receiving reports and the election
of a Board of Directors for the
ensuing year.

GEO. H. ADAMS,
Sec. City Hospital

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the
District of Edmonton, in the Mat-
ter of the Estate of Louis A. White,
Deceased.

All creditors and others having
claims against the estate of the
Louis A. White, deceased, are re-
quired on or before the 21st day of
March, A.D. 1910, to send by post pre-
paid or to deliver to us at Edmonton,
Alberta, their names, addresses and de-
scriptions, and a full statement of par-
ticulars of their claims and the nature
of the security (if any) held by them,
and upon the expiration of the above
mentioned date we shall distribute the
estate of the said deceased or any por-
tion thereof amongst the parties entitled
therein, having regard only to the
claims of which we shall have notice
as aforesaid, and we shall not be
liable for the assets of the said estate
on any portion thereof so distributed
to any person or persons of whose
claims we shall not have had notice
as aforesaid, at the time of such distribu-
tion.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of
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The National Trust Co., Ltd.,
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SNOWBALLED BY A FRIEND

Couldn't Stand it and Had His Assault in Police Court

New York Sun: Augustus S. Rogers, who lives at the Colonial Hotel, Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, and who is superintendent for the Bradley Construction Company, in charge of work on a sewer at Duane and Centre streets, was in the Tombs court yesterday on a charge of snowballing Israel Brinkman of the firm of Brinkman, Brodie and Litwin, lawyers at 30 Broadway.

"Some people will stand for snowballing, but I won't," declared Brinkman before Magistrate Harris while melting snow trickled down his spine.

Brinkman added that Rogers threw snow on him three times over his three fold protest.

"Somebody else may have shed a snowball at this man here but it was not I," answered Rogers. "I wore my gloves and you may see for yourself that they are dry."

The assistant superintendent on the lower job supported Rogers' state-

ment and the magistrate dismissed the complaint. Having spent the entire morning in the court room both men left in a bitter frame of mind.

"You've spoiled my coat and given me pneumonia," growled the lawyer at the other.

"Well, you've had me arrested falsely and wasted my whole morning over a snowball. You haven't heard the last of it by any means."

Three Candidates in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Nominations for the Ottawa bye-elections on Saturday resulted in Albert Allard, Liberal; Dr. J. L. Chabot, Conservative, and J. A. Ellis, Independent, being placed in the field.

Ira L. Wasmaker, a resident of the Clarendon district for seven years, and latterly Massey-Harris agent in the town, died very suddenly on Wednesday last.

The Langdon Advance is the latest addition to the newspapers of Alberta.

FIFTEEN OUT OF SEVENTEEN (Continued from Page One)

clamations, which returned candidates on Friday, 20 were won by the Unionists, 2 by the Liberals, 1 by an Independent Nationalist from a Nationalist, and 24 were unchanged. The opposition won the following seats: Newbury Division of Berkshire; Wycombe Division of Buckinghamshire; two divisions in Cheshire, Wirral and Knutsford; the Dorchester Division of Dorsetshire; Tilbury Division of Essex; the Isle of Wight Division of Hampshire; the Hitchin Division of Hertfordshire; the Faversham Division of Kent; Enfield Division of Middlesex; the Woodstock Division of Oxfordshire; the Wells Division of Somersetshire; the Loveston Division of Suffolk; the Eastbourne Division of Surrey; the Rugby Division of Warwickshire; the Wilton Division of Wiltshire; Richmond Division of Yorkshire North Riding, and Ripon Division of the west riding and the North division of Antwerp. Total 20. The Liberals won North Ayrshire and the Brigg Division of Leicestershire.

Stewart Lyon's Summary.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Stewart Lyon sent the following cable to the Toronto Globe yesterday:

The political storm signals are up as a result of the continued Conservative successes in the county divisions. The failure of the Tories in the great centres of population, however, has almost reconciled them to another full term of opposition. In the Conservative press one now reads, and in the crowds around the bulletin boards and in the clubs one hears confident prophecies that Asquith and Redmond will not be political bedfellows long; that another election is likely in the next year, and that the tariff reformers will then win. When these prophecies are asked how they are going to get Lancashire, Yorkshire, Scotland and the great centres of industry, which are still speaking against food taxes in thunderous tones, to vote for them next year, a wise nod is the only answer. If the food duties were dropped from the proposals of the tariff reformers the big industrial centres might be less hostile, but the country farmers now leaning to Toryism in most of rural England, in the hope that protection would give them higher prices for wheat, meat and other agricultural products, would then feel that they had been betrayed.

The Liberal proposals are not much better. Assuming the majority against the Lords in the new House of Commons will be 125, including the Irish members, instead of 180, which the Liberals were justified in anticipating until Thursday's setback, men of experience tell me there would be little hope of securing such co-operation as would warrant the Liberals proceeding in their projects of social and educational reform. John Redmond would be justified in insisting upon help for Ireland from every state on the table, and already the English agriculturist is distinctly jealous of the superior opportunities given for land purchase in Ireland.

The Bishop of Woolwich has forbidden the proposed "Te Deum" at Plumstead, mentioned in the despatch of yesterday, to mark the defeat of Will Crooks.

Some extraordinary Unionist posters are coming to light. One tells the people that if the Radicals and Socialists come into power, "In five years there will be no Ireland, no colonies, no navy, no public houses, no beer, no money, no church, no work, no hope!" That seems to be complete and final.

THE VICTIMS MAY NUMBER 75 (Continued from Page One)

DR. DANIELS, of Hawassan, supposed to be Indian Doctor.

GEORGE McDOUGALL, electrician, Copper Cliffs.

MRS. STANLEY, Shawville, Que. JOSEPH KELLY, Leavenworth, Wash.

W. LAVERY, C.P.R. fireman, North Bay. GEORGE McLELLAN, travelling auditor C.P.R.

DR. McLELLAN, V.S., Sudbury. JOSEPH MAROTT and LARE-DREF HOPPI, are missing.

The Mail Clerk's Story. Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 23.—William Dundas of Ottawa, mail clerk on the ill-fated train, tells the following story:

"We left Naim Centre at 12:42 and nothing unusual was noticed until we reached the bridge at Spanish River. When about half a train's length from the structure, I felt the train pulling in a very sudden manner, behind, and I knew that a portion of the train was off the track. For a distance the train pulled on, then I felt the air applied. I kept to the train when I felt her pulling up, and directly we were down on the other side of the

bridge I jumped. Immediately the second class car jumped the track, it struck an upright of the bridge and telescoped. The first remained on the bridge and burned, while the other half simply leaped into the stream, with the other two coaches behind it.

"One half of the broken car took its victims with it. Those in the first half were burned, while those in the second half were drowned.

Some Terrifying Scenes.

"A few were rescued from the burning car, the dead taken from the half which jumped to the river, were recovered and numbered ten. The first four taken from the half that was burned were alive, but were terribly injured, and I doubt if they are still living. Directly I jumped from the train I looked about to render some assistance, there were only two women to be seen. The shrieks of the injured and the dying could be heard, but I could not see any one but only two women on our side of the river. There were only three of us to do anything. The remainder were on the other side of the bridge

and could not get across. Later we were joined by two men who were engaged in bridge construction, further up the river, we five worked and did all we could for five hours before assistance reached us.

"The brakeman was thrown completely into the air and fell on the ice. No sooner had he struck than he jumped up and scaling the bank, came to the assistance of the others, though he was terribly bruised and shaken up, after being thrown a distance of 30 feet to the ice.

A Norwegian Woman.

"The greatest thing I ever saw was the case of a young Norwegian woman of about 25 years. When we extricated her, she had tremendous wounds across her head, all running parallel with her forehead. The top one was the worst and laid her skull open for an inch across. Her right leg was terribly torn and injured above the ankle to the knee, laying bare the bone. In this condition she walked along the track and sat for five hours waiting for the arrival of the doctors. So great was

the wound in her leg that the needle would not reach across, and I had to hold the parts together while the doctor sewed the leg up. During this operation she did not move a muscle or even wince. It was the greatest feat of endurance I ever witnessed."

"Over the other side of the river, I could see Bob Burroughs, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company, who was travelling to the Soo, working like a Trojan. What was the worst of all was our helplessness when the two coaches leaped into the river. They went through the ice like bullets and did not break the ice more than a foot on each side of them."

When the mail clerk left no bodies had been taken from either of the two sunken coaches. All in these have perished, except the dining car attendant and the brakeman. The Pullman car lies on its side, a wreck.

Many newspaper men with cameras are on the spot. There are over twenty bodies in Sudbury tonight. Several not identified. Several persons arrived on the eight o'clock train from the west in search of friends.

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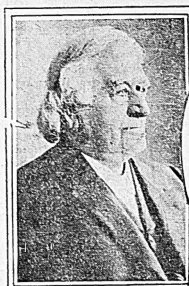
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Three New York citizens who are prominent in the anti-vivisection movement

The action taken by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in naming a committee to draw up a bill to restrict vivisection in this state and attacks that have been made recently on the Rockefeller Institute prompted Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the institute, to issue a statement concerning the nature of the vivisection practised there and the character of the testimony received by the Anti-Vivisection Society against the work done in the institute.

"It should always be remembered," said Dr. Flexner, "that the Rockefeller Institute is unique in its work. It does not teach. Its activities are confined to a study of diseases and experimenting effective remedies. Therefore it is necessary, as I believe the great majority of people realize, that vivisection be practised, just as it is practised by the United States government in the work of the laboratories of the Department of Agriculture at Washington and elsewhere and by colleges and state institutions.

"There may still exist a misapprehension as to the methods employed in the Rockefeller Institute in dissecting living animals. It is only rarely that animals are dissected without rendering them unconscious by anesthetics. In most of the scientific work when cats or dogs or guinea pigs or mice are employed they are not subjected to pain being under the influence of an anesthetic.

"In some cases the character of the problem that the surgeon is trying to solve makes it necessary that he operate without administering an anesthetic to the animal, just as it is frequently necessary in the practice of surgery to operate on a human being without giving an anesthetic.

"Within the last few weeks an effort has been made by the New York Anti-Vivisection Society to discredit the Rockefeller Institute by charging it with willful cruelty, and with it other institutions in this country in which animal experimentation is being em-

ployed to extend our knowledge of human and animal diseases. I wish to state with all the emphasis and definiteness that I can place upon it, that cruelty is not practised at the Rockefeller Institute and would not be tolerated. I also wish to state with the same emphasis that no concealment is practised there, but that the results of its work are published in full detail to the world. Qualified persons are freely admitted to witness the experiments. It is moreover an imposition upon a lay public, uninformed and properly so as to the methods of the hospital operating room, to parade as wanton cruelty the very means that are in daily use to save life and limb on the best hospitals in this country and Europe.

"The character of the witnesses employed by the New York Anti-Vivisection Society to make the charges of cruelty may be gathered from the following facts: The Kennedy woman, the chief witness relied on, was employed as a scrubwoman. The men, Dutton and Smith, the other witnesses were ex-employees discharged for sufficient cause. Since the Kennedy woman stated under oath that the employment in the operating room was disastrous to her because of the cruel way in which the animals were treated it is of some importance to learn that she secured, surreptitiously brought to the institute in a bag and offered for sale for 25 cents, to be used for experimental purposes, the pet cat of her neighbor, and when rebuked by Miss Lilly, the trained nurse, on the ground that the cat constituted a theft, she attempted to exculpate herself by saying that the cat strayed into her rooms and that she had a right to it.

"The full value of the so-called damaging testimony against the Rockefeller Institute is, however, further exhibited, by a statement in my possession, made under oath, by an ex-employee, that Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied by two other women, visited her, endeavored to make her say that

she had witnessed cruel treatment of animals at the institute and offered her \$100 for information, and that one of the women showed her the money in a bag.

"The purpose of experimental surgery being the extension and perfection of the art of human surgery, it is inconceivable that any but the most precise and perfect means would be employed in the care and treatment of animals used for experiment. In Dr. Alexis Carrel the Rockefeller Institute has had the rare fortune to secure a highly distinguished surgeon to carry on this phase of the work. The institute indeed spurs no expense and pains in providing for the care and comfort of the animals employed there, and the provision made there for the animals will compare favorably with the provision made in the leading hospitals for the care of human patients.

"The scientific staff of the Rockefeller Institute has been chosen from among the most distinguished scientists in America and Europe. The different universities are the training schools for the staff of the institute. The themes upon which the workers are engaged demand a degree of precision and care that is difficult or impossible of description in order that the results of the experiments may be trustworthy and valuable. Any roughness or carelessness would spoil the experiment and nullify the result.

"I desire therefore to deny totally the statements of cruelty made in the affidavits of Mary L. Kennedy, Samuel Francis Dutton and Matthew Smith and to state unequivocally that the allegations are false, ignorant and wilfully misleading.

The committee of three appointed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to draw up a bill limiting the practice of vivisection and to investigate the charges of cruelty made against the Rockefeller Institute consists of John H. Iselin, Jefferson Seligman and Lorillard Spencer.

News and Views of Sport

(Continued from page three.)

SPARKLETS

Glists From the Sporting Avail

We see by the Milwaukee Free Press that a saloon license has been granted Bruno Tabarewski. O, you heads!

Found, a setter pup. Finner will keep it, the finder being President Ben Johnson of the American League, and the pup, a donation from Kentucky. It arrived in yesterday's express, carried and addressed to Mr. Johnson. It had no card on its person nor could it make the recipient understand whence it came, as it had no knowledge of the English language.

Hal Chase and Hans Wagner are going to be heroized by Christy Mathewson in the first of "The Mary Books," which Big Six is preparing to put out under the managing management of the R. J. Bomler Company of 437 Fifth avenue. The Giants' prize fighter says that he considered these two men the greatest in their positions that ever held up an infield.

Leahridge, Jan. 21.—The Lander-Hoagland fight went the limit of 15 rounds last night, and the decision was given to Lander, who clearly outpointed his rival.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krieger, of Mount Clemens, Mich., to William J. Kren, to take place at Lakewood, N.J., Feb.

Mr. Klem is an umpire in the National league, and has been a regular visitor in Chicago for several years. Hundreds of invitations to the wedding have been addressed to well known baseball players, umpires, and officials throughout the country.

George Sutton, the 181 champion, has notified Willie Hoppe, his challenger for the title, that the date for the 1,000 point match game that will be held in Chicago, are March 12, 13 and 14. The match will be in three blocks of 300 points and will be played in Orchestra Hall.

The Calgary Herald says: "When the curlers get through listening to Rev. Robert Pearson expounding about their sins they will feel that a chuckle like today is a chilling billiard."

Johannesburg.—In the cricket test match today the South Africans had nine for four wickets. This looks as if the M. C. C. have a good chance for the test match.

Chicago, O., Jan. 21.—One of the biggest baseball trades of the winter was closed today by Cincinnati and Philadelphia National league clubs. The deal involves the swapping of four pitchers, Philadelphia getting Robert Ewing and James Brennan in return for Frank Corbitt and Harry Cowlack.

St. Yves, Sweden, Longboat, Dorando, Holmer and Crowley will be the starters in Pat Powers' Marathon on Feb. 12. Keep your eyes on Hans Holmer, the Blomgren, in this race. He is just about "the one best bet" for first place.

Sol Mintz and Tom Longboat will

go to Pittsburgh, on Sunday for the race with Smallwood next Thursday night.

The A. A. U. C. championships may be held in Vancouver next year. This will be a pretty long jump for the Toronto athletes.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 21.—That somebody with a punch may land one on a while was admitted by Bantling Nelson, champion lightweight yesterday, after receiving a strong blow on the jaw that forced him to tumble to the mat for a count. George Runka, member of Seward's champion football squad, of the Southern college, shot putter, and all round athlete was sparring with Nelson at the local Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, when he surprised the spectators, as well as Nelson, by landing the blow.

PUCK PICKINGS

A Berlin dispatch says: Galt had only two classy players in line, Doherty and Murphy. "Canoe fought too much to be of any great assistance and along with Frood, of Berlin, spent 15 minutes on the shelf. They went at it hammer and tongs, twice, and should have been arrested. Booth, an old goalkeeper, was at point, but he was only an apology."

Montreal, Jan. 19.—In the opening game of the intercollegiate hockey league here tonight, McGill beat Laval, 13 to 1. In the intermediate series the French Canadian students were beaten 19 to 1.

The Galt Referee says of the Waterloo-Galt Pro game: "The audience was very small but those who

were there were very noisy. The game had to be stopped twice in order to pick up lemons which had been thrown on the ice by Waterloo spectators. Seagramville certainly should not have a team."

It looks as if the sweet disposition of the Galt Referee is tending to become soured. Decisive defeats, inflicted early and often have a tendency to do this.

The team of Calgary juniors that journeyed to Okotoks last night to play the Okotoks juniors at hockey, won out by nine to five. The half-time score was 5 to 1 in favor of Calgary.

ORIGINAL CROP FORECASTER

Who Says it Depends on Way Wind is Blowing on Last Night of Year

The Winnipeg Tribune has discovered a crop forecaster with original ideas for use in his prophecies. It is no less than the direction of the wind at midnight on December 31st. This is Mr. Black's theory.

"Straws show which way the wind blows," so they say, but it seems equally true that the wind shows how the straw will blow, according to John Black, now resident in this city, who, taking his cue from the wind, says there is every likelihood of a good crop for 1910.

"Now, I don't want you to think," said Mr. Black, "that I set myself up as a prophet. 'Nothing is further from my mind. I am merely going to tell you of my observations for forty-three years past, as a matter of general interest, and you can then take it or leave it."

"Forty-three years ago—I was then farming in Ontario—I happened to see a letter in a newspaper in which somebody said that the direction in which the wind blew at midnight on December 31st was a sure indication as to the coming year's crop."

"It was about 8 o'clock on New Year's Eve when Mr. Black said this. 'This man,' Mr. Black continued, 'told down the following things: If the wind blew from the south, or west, a good crop will follow, and if from between these two cardinal points the good qualities of both would be blended, a southwesterly wind being the ideal. Similarly, if the wind blew from the north or east, bad results might be safely anticipated—the northwest wind being the most disastrous. The man claimed he had watched this for seventeen years, and never knew it to fail.

"So I made up my mind to watch it too. That was in 1866. I have never known him be wrong once."

"Three years ago—I was then farming at Togo, Sask.—the wind was in the northeast. We had scarcely any grain worth cutting.

"Last year the wind at midnight was due southwest. I induced a friend of mine, who had been discouraged by the previous two years, almost against his will, to sow a large quantity of wheat. 'You won't have a frozen bushel,' I told him—and we didn't."

"Just now"—(it was about 8 p.m. on New Year's eve)—"I don't like the look of the wind. It is blowing strongly from the east with a touch of north in it. But I shall be up to watch it at midnight."

That was the end of the conversation for the time.

Near midnight the wind changed rapidly. It veered fast towards the south; then there was a shade of the west in it at the stroke of 12, with the advent of 1910 it blew a fair south westerly wind. St. John's observatory report also shows that the wind was in that direction.

"There's going to be a good year," said John Black, "especially if it stays there for a while."

During the next twenty-four hours there was very little change. What there was was in the direction of the west.

"That settles it," was the old-timer's satisfied comment.

"The prospects are excellent." But remember the indications are only reliable in the districts in which they are observed.

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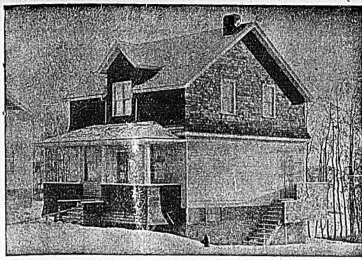
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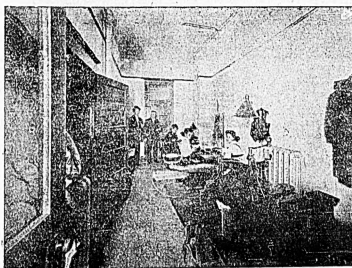
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THE TALE OF A CRICKET BALL

Which was Knocked Out of Bounds
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An odd case of trespass was tried recently in the British courts as a result of driving a cricket ball beyond the boundary of the club's property. The same ruling might be applied to baseball here. The case was tried before Judge Perry. It was brought against the Burnage Cricket Club and C. A. Butt, a member of that club. During the match Butt hit the ball into adjoining property, owned by James Topping, and hit the plaintiff on the head. Topping was on his own property, tending to his own affairs and not watching the match, and his counsel argued that the batsman and the officials who arranged the match were jointly responsible for any damage that resulted. The defence was that it was necessary to show negligence on the part of one or all the defendants.

Judge Parry in giving judgment reviewed the ancient game of cricket, how it had developed from a sport in an open common or field, which spectators could attend or avoid at option, to a pastime between enclosed areas; those areas in divers cases being insufficient for the travelling propensities of the propelled ball. The pith of his judgment lay in his analogy to Lord Ellenborough's judgment as to non-control of a dangerous animal and he said:

"If in the playing of a game players let loose a moving ball liable to injure, and let it go to the hazard of the skill or the power of the other players to keep the ball within the bounds and limits of the game that they have chosen for themselves, whereby it escaped from their control and injured a person who was not a player or a spectator of the game, but an ordinary citizen lawfully going about his usual pursuits, he could not set up an action for trespass should not lie," and again he remarked later, "here we have a body of persons brought together for the purpose of amusement and using a dangerous missile, which they fail to keep under control; thereby injuring the plaintiff."

Upon this basis he awarded \$75 damages and costs.

RETIREMENT OF GREAT LAWYER

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air of a man of fifty. Confidences—and he must possess heavy tons of them—do not seem to weigh upon his soul. He is always ready to listen, always ready to advise. There is nothing of the cold lawyer about him. He wants the facts; he has an almost uncanny knack of seizing upon the point that matters; and his advice is prompt and decisive, couched in commonsense language that any person can understand. "Sir George says so, so it must be so," represents the general attitude of his clients.

A reputation like this is not a birthmark, and the opportunity for making it does not drop from the clouds. It has never been established that Sir George Lewis' cradle was bedecked with red tape, but it is probably true. He was born in the business, and on the actual premises of the firm in Ely-place. His father, Mr. James Graham Lewis, founded the firm ninety years ago. He lived on the premises, as all professional men did in those days, and his son was born in one of the three houses which now constitute the establishment. In no other office has that son ever worked.

First Case

George Lewis was born in 1833. He was articled to his father, and in 1850 he was admitted as a solicitor. His fifty-four years of practice have been plentifully sprinkled with famous cases in which he took a prominent part. His first case of importance was the prosecution of the directors of Overend, Gurney & Co., a great financial house of its time, for issuing false prospectus. Sergeant Ballantyne and other distinguished barristers were against him; he, a young solicitor, fought alone. The defendants were committed for trial, and Mr. Lewis then retired from the case. After a long trial the directors were acquitted.

Next in importance came the notorious Bravo case. Mr. Bravo, a barrister living at Balham, died of poisoning. Was it suicide, or was it murder? A coroner's jury said their verdict was questioned; another coroner's inquiry was ordered by the Court of Queen's Bench and it lasted a month. Many distinguished advocates were briefed. The late Sir John Holker, then Attorney-General, and Sir John Gorst, then Solicitor-General, represented the Crown; Sir H. James, now Lord James of Hereford, appeared for Mrs. Bravo; Mrs. Cox, another interested person, was represented by

the late Mr. J. P. Murphy, K.C.; and the late Dr. Gully (father of the Lord Selby who was Speaker of the House of Commons), by the late Sergeant Parry. Sir George Lewis (though that was long before he became a knight), appeared for the representatives of Mr. Bravo. The jury returned a verdict of Wilful Murder, but declared that there was not sufficient evidence to say by whom it was committed, and that was the end of the case. While it lasted the enquiry created as much excitement as the Maybrick trial of later years, and newspapers sold at three or four times their face value.

A Royal Witness

Everyone remembers the picturesque libel suit of Belt vs. Lawes and Bowles. Mr. Belt was a sculptor; Mr. Lawes, now Sir John Lawes, was another. In Vanity Fair, then owned by Mr. Bowles, appeared an article suggesting that much of Mr. Belt's work was done by "ghosts." He claimed damages for libel, and was awarded \$5,000. A little while afterward Mr. Lewis (who had defended the former action) prosecuted Mr. Belt for obtaining money by fraud from Sir William Auld, and Mr. Belt was sentenced to twelve months' hard labor. Professionally, he has never been heard of since.

Then came the historic bacarat case. Sir William Gordon-Cumming brought an action for slander against Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Glenby Croft, and other defendants, in connection with a card-playing scandal. Sir George Lewis acted for the defendants. Sir Charles Russell led for the plaintiffs. The King, then Prince of Wales, was called as a witness. After a trial of unusual piquancy the jury found for the defendants.

In the Parnell Commission, one of the longest judicial inquiries ever known, Sir George Lewis acted for Mr. Parnell and the Irish Nationalist party. They had been accused by the Times of complicity in Irish crime. A commission was appointed by Parliament to investigate the matter. It was composed of Sir James Hannan, Mr. Justice A. L. Smith, and Mr. Justice Day—all now dead. The inquiry lasted fifteen months. For the Irish members appeared Sir Charles Russell (afterwards Lord Chief Justice), Mr. Asquith, (now Prime Minister), Mr. B. T. Reid (now Lord Chancellor), and for the other side Sir Richard Webster (now Lord Chief Justice), Sir Robert Finlay, and the late Mr. J. P. Murphy, K.C.

His Knighthood

The Irish members were acquitted of complicity in the crimes. Immediately afterwards Mr. Gladstone recommended Mr. Lewis for the honor of knighthood, which was duly conferred by Queen Victoria; at the last Coronation Sir George was raised to the dignity of a baronet; and in 1905 the King honored him with the C. V. O.

Another action which roused general excitement was the divorce suit against Lady Colin Campbell, in which the late Duke of Marlborough and three other co-respondents were cited. The trial lasted twenty-four days, and Lady Colin and the co-respondents (for whom Sir George Lewis acted) won their case. The latest suit of general interest in which Sir George acted was the recent libel action brought by Mr. Lloyd-George, which resulted in a complete retraction in open court of all charges against the Chancellor of the Exchequer and an agreed verdict of £1,000 damages, with costs, against the defendants.

His Successors

All his life Sir George Lewis has been a vigorous law reformer. He was an untiring advocate of the Court of Criminal Appeal, which has been so signal a success, and of the Usury Act, the success of which, unfortunately, has been less marked. He is a strong believer in a reform of the divorce laws, so that a wife should be granted the same rights of relief as a husband, and the extension of divorce jurisdiction to provincial courts. As has frequently been pointed out, the present system practically excludes from its benefit all but the well-to-do.

Sir George Lewis will, we believe, continue to act as Honorary Solicitor to the King's Sanatorium, The Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre, and the Newspaper Society.

Sir George Lewis is a Liberal, but he has never been an active politician, finding enough to do in looking after his own business. He is on intimate terms with all the leading members of the government. In his well-earned retirement, he does not propose to become a recluse. He will lead just the same London life as before, saving that he escapes office duty.

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About Town

The annual meeting of St. George's Society will be held in All Saints' school room on Thursday evening January 27th, at eight o'clock.

At Horner's Rink this evening Ross Bros. hockey team will meet the Somerset Hardware Co. from 7 to 8 o'clock. There will be skating after the game.

The Burns anniversary supper under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Edmonton, will be held in the Separate School Hall on Tuesday evening, January 25th, at 8.30 p.m.

The annual banquet of the officers and members of the Edmonton Typographical Union No. 664 will be held on Tuesday evening, February 1st, at 9 o'clock at the Cecil Hotel.

As a member of the Quebec Tercentenary Commission, Premier Rutherford was in receipt this morning of a beautifully engraved bronze medal, to commemorate the Tercentenary ceremonies in Quebec City, in July, 1908.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Mc Dougall Methodist Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Stock, 515 Third street, on Tuesday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

The cooking class in the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow will be held at 11 o'clock instead of three o'clock as usual. Miss Robinson will demonstrate the following: Russ pastry, oyster patties, Balmoral tartlets, angels on horseback and eggs and tomatoes.

The Wesley Epworth League, Fourteenth street, are having a debate tonight at 8 p.m. on the subject: "Resolved, that Canada needs equal suffrage, limited by an educational standard." The public are cordially invited.

The Otis Fensom Co. have started installing the new elevator in the King Edward Hotel addition. It will be entirely controlled by electricity, having no mechanical attachment. There are only two elevators of this kind in Canada, Edmonton claiming both. The other is in the Empire Block.

In the police court this morning P. McPherson was up on three charges, namely, uttering forged cheques for \$35.70, \$69.80 and \$17.85 on F. Chevalier, W. Campbell and J. Henry. Prisoner was committed to trial on all counts. The only other prisoner was E. J. Reilly, charged with passing a forged cheque for \$69.80 on F. Chevalier. He was committed for trial.

Manager Harrison is now settled in the new offices of the Exhibition Association in McDougall Court. The suite comprises three rooms, occupied by Mr. Harrison, Mr. Moore, the secretary, and a board room. Mr. Harrison is perfecting arrangements for a vigorous campaign in connection with the large provincial exhibition to be held in Edmonton in 1912. All those who wish to communicate with the exhibition officials should ring up phone 2802.

Following the important convention of the United Farmers of Alberta in Edmonton, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, which is the official organization of farmers in the sister province, will meet in Prince Albert on February 9th, 10th and 11th. At the close the interprovincial council will meet in the same city of Prince Albert. According to the constitution the executive committee of the farmers' organizations of the three provinces are expected to attend, but undoubtedly President Bower and Secretary E. J. Fream will attend.

There were a number of small debt cases heard in the District Court this morning before Judge Taylor. In Bowen and Sanders vs. Ronald McDonald, judgment was given for the plaintiff. In Great West Implement Co. vs. E. M. Peterel, the case was transferred to the Leduc court, defendant paying today's costs. G. J. Cobbett sued H. A. Gray for \$40 for professional services and obtained judgment for \$25 and costs. An action for payment of a threshing bill

was brought by W. Werenlia against N. Kasstine. Plaintiff obtained judgment for full claim with costs. Defendant is allowed to sue on a counter-claim which can be continued without a new suit being brought.

W. A. Brown, divisional superintendent of the C.N.R., stated to The Capital this morning that the open winter has contributed to excellent railroading and that the C.N.R. line is handling large quantities of freight both east and westbound. He said a big shipment of coal was expected in February to points along the line as far as Saskatoon, but with the mild weather the demand would be decreased considerably.

An executive meeting of the Horticultural Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms Saturday evening. Those present were: Walter Ramsay, president, and Messrs. Howe, Baxter, Christy and Gave. It was decided to hold an exhibition next August and a committee was appointed to make up prize lists and perfect all the details. Arrangements were also made for holding a series of meetings throughout the season at which prominent speakers will deliver addresses on horticultural subjects.

The annual business meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the educational class rooms of that institution on Thursday, February 3rd, at eight o'clock. The meeting will receive reports, elect directors, and attend to other important business. The committee of nomination has named the following to succeed the retiring directors: Dr. J. H. Riddell, C. E. Race, H. R. Smith, M.D., S. M. Turnbull, and J. M. Thom. Mr. P. E. Butchart has given notice that he will move that section 2, article 11 of the constitution be amended by omitting the words "or adherents." Mr. Butchart explains that it is the rule of the International Y.M.C.A. committees that all Y.M.C.A. directors shall be church members. By striking out the alternative of "or adherents" the conformity to the international committee will be observed.

An element of romance is associated with the meeting which will assemble at the German Club Hall on Kinistino Avenue this evening. There are expected to be present all who have cast their eyes in the direction of the famous Grand Prairie country 300 miles or so northwest of Edmonton. They will get together and discuss ways and means of making the journey to the land of promise. Individually several hundred have been counting on pushing on to the new country this year, but now with the movement for concerted action the emigration is expected to assume large proportions. John A. McDougall, M.P., himself a pioneer of the western country will act as chairman and direct the deliberations of the prospective Grand Prairie settlers.

The district court resumed sittings today, January 24th. The following is the docket:

Small Debt Cases
M. Cobbett vs. H. A. Gray.
McGibbon vs. Campbell.
Stewart vs. Bradburn.
N. Wereska vs. N. Korlink.
Great West vs. Peterel.
Beals & Hoar vs. Gowan.
Ross vs. Rogers.
Edmonton Express vs. Allison.
Gilmore vs. Auld & Smith.
W. Wade vs. Alexander.
Munro vs. Ross.
McArthur vs. Vandrick.
Martin vs. Horton.

Large Debt
C. J. Brady vs. F. Martel.
Mantha vs. Vanderhouten.
McCormick vs. Lynn.
Smith vs. Twin City Coal.
Bunyan vs. Twin City Coay.
Lucy vs. Walker.
Auld vs. Traders' Bank.
Tucker vs. Twedie and Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
O. Dumas vs. Cardiff Coal Co.
Phillipson vs. Derouin.
Hardisty vs. Day.

We spare no pains in securing the best trousers for our workingmen patrons. See Mac's.

Personal

Rev. Dr. McQueen, of First Presbyterian Church, will attend a meeting in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement in Tofield on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Waddell, chief engineer of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, returned on Saturday from Kansas City and New York, where he has been detained several weeks on business. He is required to remain at his home today through illness.

THE STRATHCONA BURNS ENTERTAINMENT

The Burns anniversary concert and dance to be held in the Grand Opera House, Strathcona, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. promises to be one of the most notable in the history of Strathcona. Energy and enterprise has been the call of the organizers and success should crown their endeavors.

The hospitals and their painstaking staffs of this great country deserve every support, so we look to the citizens of Strathcona to do the needful toward their own, by patronizing this concert and dance, thereby helping the funds of such a deserving institution, and at the same time getting value for their money in one of the best programmes ever put before the Western people.

The programme is essentially Scotch, but this should not prevent everyone who can spare a couple of hours from going to see this entertainment. The prices of admission are moderate and should bring in a large crowd, so go early and avoid the crush.

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE U. F. A.

Mr. E. J. Fream Re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer Standing Committees Chosen

The executive of the United Farmers of Alberta held a meeting Saturday morning. Some very important business was transacted, the standing committees were elected for 1910. Mr. E. J. Fream was again appointed secretary-treasurer, as he has been a very valuable officer in the past.

The standing committees are as follows:
Executive—Jas. Bower, W. J. Tregillus, E. J. Fream, Jas. Speakman.
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The committee to draw up a plan of internal government elevators and confer with the government are: Messrs. Bower, Jelliffe and Quinsey.

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The committee having full charge of organization consists of Messrs. Bower, Tregillus and Fream.

Prairie Fires.

The executive took up the matter in reference to prairie fires and decided to memorialize the Dominion government asking that the powers of the Railway Commission be extended to allow them to adjust losses by prairie fires.

It was decided to ask for an opinion from the Attorney-General as to the powers railroad companies have to dominate in such matters. They recommend to the provincial government that in their opinion the big fire on the G.T.P. is a matter for them to take up and make a test case of, and carry through to the Privy Council if necessary in order to have the matter finally settled.

The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to write Mr. Gwynor, of the Gynor Co. of Strathcona, thanking him on behalf of the directors for the valuable information he has given in regard to the Pork Packing factory."

The convention was much interested in the success that he attended the institution of co-operative marketing at Red Deer, which will be further discussed by other locals.

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at 15:00 daily

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From Calgary and the south at 15:30 daily
Calgary and the south
8:20 daily except Sunday

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